

June 13, 2003

Mr. Douglas E. Cooper
Site Vice President
Palisades Nuclear Plant
Nuclear Management Company, LLC
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Covert, MI 49043-9530

Dear Mr. Cooper:

We have rescheduled two radiation protection inspections at your Palisades Nuclear Power Plant. These changes were communicated during telephone conversations between Mr. J. Geyer of your staff and Mr. R. Alexander on May 20, 2003, and between Mr. D. Williams of your staff and Mr. R. Alexander on May 28, 2003. The inspection to review the station's Radiological Environmental Monitoring and Radioactive Material Control programs, originally scheduled for the week of August 4, 2003, has been rescheduled for the week of October 20, 2003. Additionally, the inspection to review the station's Radiological Gaseous and Liquid Effluent Treatment and Monitoring Systems, originally scheduled for the week of October 20, 2003, has been rescheduled for the week of December 15, 2003. These inspections were rescheduled to reduce the burden on your staff resulting from two scheduled radiation protection inspections during the month of August, and to support other regional inspection efforts. If you have any questions concerning this information, please contact R. Alexander of my staff at (630) 829-9853.

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Plant Support Branch
Division of Reactor Safety

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